GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INTER COMPANY TRANSFER OF LPG CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to create a balanced market condition for various LPG dealers in the Country;

(b) whether the Government have issued any orders to the various oil companies to execute the inter-company transfer of LPG connections from the dealers who have crossed the maximum limit norms in both LPG connection and refill sales ; (

(c) if so, the action taken by the oil companies in this regards ;

(d) the list of LPG dealers / retailers who have more than 20,000 connections and the refill cylinder sale of more than 12,000 cylinders per month in Tamil Nadu who have not obliged the Government order of inter-company transfer of L.P.G. connections ; and

(e) the action taken against such dealers who failed to flout the Government orders ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b) Government have issued the directions to Public Sector OilMarketing Companies (OMCs) to effect the transfer of customers from one distributor to another on the basis of viability norms of various markets in the country.

(c) to (e) OMCs are undertaking the restructuring of area of operation ofdistributors in various markets to make the un-viable distributors viable. OMCs have not come across any instance where a distributor of Tamil Naduhaving customer population in excess of 20,000 and refill sales greater than 12,000 per month who have not complied with the Government guidelines.